

importance to all veterans of the Armed Forces; and

Whereas the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States presents an opportunity to recognize, honor, and pay tribute to the more than 2,000,000 veterans of the Armed Forces represented by that organization, and to all the individuals who have served in the Armed Forces: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That September 29, 1999, is designated as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon all Government agencies and the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, programs, and activities.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 208 of the 105th Congress, appoints the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) to the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, vice the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS).

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—SOCIAL SECURITY LOCKBOX

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, Senator LOTT, I ask unanimous consent that following the cloture vote on Thursday relative to the Social Security lockbox issue, if invoked, the Senate immediately proceed to the bill, and following the offering of the cloture motion on the pending amendment, the bill be laid aside until Friday, July 16.

I further ask unanimous consent that 9:30 a.m. on Friday there be 1 hour for debate to be equally divided in the usual form, and that the cloture vote occur at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16, and the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—Y2K CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. DEWINE. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate proceeds to the conference report to accompany H.R. 775, the Y2K liability bill, the reading be waived and it be limited to the following debate time: Senator MCCAIN, 20 minutes; Senator DODD, 15 minutes; Senator WYDEN, 15 minutes; Senator LEAHY, 10 minutes; and Senator HOLLINGS, 50 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. I ask consent that immediately following that debate, the Senate proceed to a vote on adoption of the conference report with no other intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY JULY 1, 1999

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 1. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I further ask that the Senate then begin 1 hour of debate prior to the cloture motion to proceed to the Social Security lockbox issue, with time to be equally divided between the two leaders, or their designees, and that the live quorum be waived. I also ask that following the vote, notwithstanding rule XXII, Senator SPECTER then be recognized up to 30 minutes, as if in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on behalf of the Majority Leader LOTT, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and will debate cloture on the motion to proceed to the Social Security lockbox legislation for 1 hour, to be followed by a cloture vote at 10:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked, the leader will then file a cloture motion on the pending amendment, which is the Social Security lockbox issue. That cloture vote will occur at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 16, as under a previous order.

Following that action, Senator SPECTER will be recognized as in morning business for up to 30 minutes. Upon completion of Senator SPECTER's remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Treasury-Postal appropriations bill with the hope of completing that bill during Thursday's session of the Senate.

Under a previous consent, all amendments must be offered by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. It may also be the intention of the leader to debate and vote on the Y2K conference report and to begin consideration of any other appropriations bills cleared for action on Thursday.

Therefore, Senators can expect votes throughout the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:02 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 1, 1999.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 30, 1999:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

CHARLES A. BLANCHARD, OF ARIZONA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, VICE WILLIAM T. COLEMAN III.
CAROL DIBATTISTE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE F. WHITTEN PETERS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BARBRO A. OWENS-KIRKPATRICK, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. ROBERT H. FOGLESONG, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. CHARLES R. HEFLEBOWER, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. LANSFORD E. TRAPP, JR., 0000.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

LARITA A. ARAGON, 0000	KERMIT L. LEMON II, 0000
FRANCES M. AUCLAIR, 0000	BRIAN E. LOETUS, 0000
HENRY E. BELLION, 0000	BENJAMIN F. LUCAS II, 0000
JAMES D. BAZEY, 0000	WILLIAM MAIORANO, 0000
THOMAS H. BOGUN, 0000	SCOTT B. MCEVOY, 0000
JOHNNY E. BONNER, 0000	DANIEL E. MELL, 0000
MARK L. BOOTS, 0000	DANIEL G. MORRIS, 0000
MICHAEL G. BRANDT, 0000	HENRY C. MORROW, 0000
HUGH T. BROOMALL, 0000	DANIEL ST. J. MORTAG, 0000
ALAN C. BUNTING, 0000	JOHN F. NICHOLS, 0000
NORMAN L. BURSON, 0000	MICHAEL J. NUGENT, 0000
GEORGE N. CLARK, JR., 0000	SYLVIA J. NYE, 0000
NEIL A. CURRIE, 0000	DANIEL B. OHLLAREN, 0000
JOHN B. CYRILACKS, 0000	PATRICK J. PAULLI, 0000
PAUL E. DAVENPORT, 0000	GARY L. PETERS, 0000
THORNE A. DAVIS, 0000	RICHARD J. PROSEK, 0000
JOHN E. DENT, JR., 0000	WILLIAM A. PROSISE, JR., 0000
VAUGHN A. DUNHAM, 0000	DONALD P. ROBERTS, 0000
DONALD N. EDMANDS, JR., 0000	JOE A. ROSE, JR., 0000
SHEREE M. ETTTER, 0000	JOSEPH R. ROSS, JR., 0000
JUSTIN W. FISHER, 0000	DANIEL R. ROTA, 0000
WAYNE A. GALLO, 0000	TIMOTHY R. RUSH, 0000
TERRY A. GRAYBEAL, 0000	WILLIAM G. SCHAEZTLE, 0000
RONALD A. HALE, JR., 0000	FREDERICK SCHMIDT, 0000
R. ANTHONY HAYNES, 0000	RICHARD E. SELTZER, 0000
MARK C. HOOPER, 0000	JOHN G. SHEEDY, 0000
HOWARD F. HUNT III, 0000	RONALD L. SCHULTZ, 0000
THOMAS F. HUTCHINGS, 0000	ROBERT C. STCLAIR, 0000
CONSTANCE E. ILLING, 0000	RICHARD M. STEDDING, JR., 0000
ROBERT D. IRETON, 0000	MICHAEL J. STINSON, 0000
KENNETH A. IRELAND, 0000	RICHARD J. UTECHT, 0000
CORA M. JACKSON, 0000	ROBERT L. VAUGHN, 0000
RICHARD Y. JACOBSON, 0000	EDWARD J. WAITTE, 0000
EARL G. JAKES, JR., 0000	WILLIAM H. WEATHERS, 0000
MURRAY O. KING, JR., 0000	VERGEL L. LATTIMORE, 0000
GARY D. LANHAM, 0000	JAMES J. WHITE, 0000
EMIL LASSEN III, 0000	

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

CHARLES E. HEADDEN, 0000
MICHAEL W. VIERS, 0000